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THE NINETY-EIGHTH COMMENCEMENT

The Ninety-Eighth Commencement exercises begin the twenty-sixth of this month and the complete schedule for the exercises is as follows:

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

Baccalaureate Sermon, in the College Chapel to the graduating class, at 11 a. m., by President Stryker.

Young Men's Christian Association Anniversary, in the College Chapel, at 4 p. m., with Song Service. The report of the outgoing president, R. Jay Knox, '10, and an address by some speaker yet to be named.

MONDAY, JUNE 27

Campus Day Exercises, of Class 1910, at 2 p. m., on the Campus.

McKinney Prize Declamation, at 4 p. m., in the College Chapel.

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

Entrance Examinations, in the Department Rooms: at 8 a. m., in Greek, German and French; at 10 in English; at 11:30 in Mathematics, and at 3 in Latin.

Candidates with certificates will find the President at home on this day at 9-10 and 1-2 o'clock.

Memorial Class Day of 1910, at 2 p. m., in the College Chapel.

McKinney Prize Debate, at 4:30 p. m., in the College Chapel.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, in No. 5 Truax Hall, at 9 a. m., taking recess at 11:30.

The Society of the Alumni, annual session, at 11:30 a.m., in the Chapel.

President: Sidney A. Sherwin, '67.

Vice-Presidents: Charles C. Hemenway, '74; Samuel F. Engs, '83.

Half-Century Annalist: Hon. John S. Sheppard, '60.

Necrologist: Professor William H. Squires, Ph. D., '88.

The order of business is: (1) Prayer, (2) The Minutes, (3) Appointment of Committees, (4) Reports: from the Trustees of the College, by Thomas D. Catlin, '57; from the Executive Committee, by H. C. G. Brandt, '72; from the Secretaries of the Auxiliary Associations; the Committee on Nominations; the Necrologist, (5) The Annalist's Letter, (6) General Business.

The polls for Alumni Trustee will be open at the rear of the room from 12 to 1 p. m., when the report of the tellers will be made.

Various Class Reunions, subject to their own appointments will be held. The Anniversary Classes are: '60, '70, '75, '80, '85, '90, '95, 1900, '05, '07, '09.

Alumni Baseball Game, at 3.

Reception, from 4 to 6 p. m., at the President's house.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

The Ninety-Eighth Commencement, at 10 a. m., will be in the College Chapel. The procession, in which the strongest participation is desired, will form as follows: the band and colors at the Library, together with representatives of all classes present including undergraduates, admitted members of 1914, and guests; the Faculty at the Observatory; the Trustees at Truax Hall.

Prompt presence at not later than 9:40 is requested. The procession will move at exactly 9:55, going by the westerly buildings to the street and thence past South College to the Chapel; the Trustees, the Faculty, and the Graduating Class to wear academic costume. The Marshall will be Edward Esty Stowell, '01; John G. Clark, '07, Organist.

The Orations by representatives of the Class of 1910, and the Master's Oration by Harwood Muzzy Schwartz, '07, will be followed by the conferring of the prizes and degrees.

The procession will then form between the Chapel and the Gymnasium, the Trustees and Faculty first, and then by class seniority, moving towards Root Hall and so to Commons Hall, to the Alumni Dinner, for all members of the College and invited guests.

Reception by the Class of 1910, at 9 p. m., in the Soper Gymnasium.

Trolleys leave Utica half-hourly on the quarter-hours of this week. The Alumni can get meals at Commons down to Tuesday evening at 25 cents, and for the next three days (excepting Thursday noon) at 50 cents. Ladies may go here with escorts. Classes can arrange for tables for class spreads by writing to Frank Merz, steward.

Every arriving Alumnus is asked to register promptly at Silliman Hall.

DOCTOR STROUD SELECTS ALL N. Y. S. I. A. U. TEAM

With the close of the College Baseball Season, Dr. Stroud, the Athletic Director of Rochester University, has selected an All N. Y. S. I. A. U. team. In his opinion the strongest combination from the various teams would be made up as follows:

Lamson, Rochester, and Chapman, Colgate, pitchers; Dunn, Rochester, catcher; Woods, Hamilton, first base; Ramaker, Rochester, second base; Williams, Hobart, short stop; Campbell, Colgate, third base; Root, Hamilton, left field; Wood, Hobart, center field; Brown, Rochester, right field.

In justifying his selection, Doctor Stroud said:

"Lamson, of Rochester, would be first choice as pitcher, owing to his uniformly fine work in league as well as other games. Three runs in four games were all that were scored off him. Chapman, of Colgate, would be second choice, as he was also successful in league games.

"Dunn, of Rochester, was undoubtedly the best all-around catcher. Besides being a good hitter and baserunner, he was also a capable backstop. Leonard, of Colgate, would be his understudy, inability to head off base runners preventing him from being first choice. Woods, of Hamilton, is a good fielder as well as hitter and would be placed on first.

"Captain Ramaker, of Rochester, would draw the second base job. A good batter as well as clever fielder, he would have little opposition for the position. I would move Williams, of Hobart, from third to short. His experience as well as hitting and fielding ability, would greatly strengthen the aggregation. Captain Campbell, of Colgate, would be the selection for third base. Altho he played the outfield last year, he covered the third corner this season in good shape. He is a strong hitter as well as base runner.

"Root, of Hamilton, would be in left field because of his hitting as well as fielding ability. In center field I would use Wood, of Hobart. He pitched most of the season but played center in the Rochester game at Geneva, and gave a wonderful exhibition in the fielding

line. He is also a good sticker. Because of his ability to hit as well as run bases, I would station Brown, of Rochester, in right field. His ability to throw would also some in handy. Dobbins, of Colgate, is an unusually clever fielder but weakness with the stick would prevent his selection."

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 20

9 a. m.—1911, Economics, Latin; 1912, Debate; 1913, German Cl. I.
2 p. m.—1911, Biology; 1912, German Cl. Elementary Greek.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

9 a. m.—1911, Geology; 1912, Botany; 1913, Latin.
2 p. m.—1911, German, French; 1912, German L. S., Greek.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9 a. m.—1911, Chemistry, Photography; 1912, Chemistry, Applied Trigonometry; 1913, German L. S.
2 p. m.—1911, English Literature; 1912, French; 1913, German, Cl. II.

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9 a. m.—1911, Book of Job; 1912, Physics (Ex. Hall); 1913, Greek, French L. S.
2 p. m.—1911, History of Europe, Physics, Greek (in Latin Room); 1912, Latin, Philosophy of Elocution; 1913, Life of Paul.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

9 a. m.—1911, American History; 1912, English Literature; 1913, Mathematics.
2 p. m.—1912, Mathematics.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9 a. m.—1911, Logic; 1912, Origins of the English Bible; 1913, Synonym and Definition.

SENIOR SOCIETY ELECTIONS

The following men have been elected to Pentagon:

Ralph Brownell Colson, New York Mills.
Robert Alton Getman, Oneonta.
Emory Howard Jones, Gouverneur.
Robert Bryant Mitchell, Weedsport.
Don Rex Sidle, Paulding, O.

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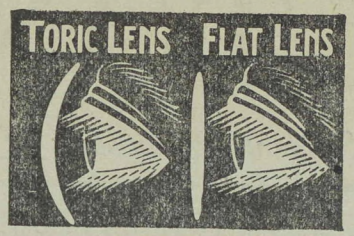
Percy Melville Allen, Paulding, O.
Claude Egmont Anibal, Gloversville.
George Frederick Gouge, Utica.
Theodore Day Martin, Mianti, Utah.

—I. A. Hall, '10, who was quite badly injured in a "scrub" game of Baseball on Steuben Field a week ago, has been excused from his examinations and has gone to his home in Jamestown to recuperate. He will graduate with his class at Commencement.



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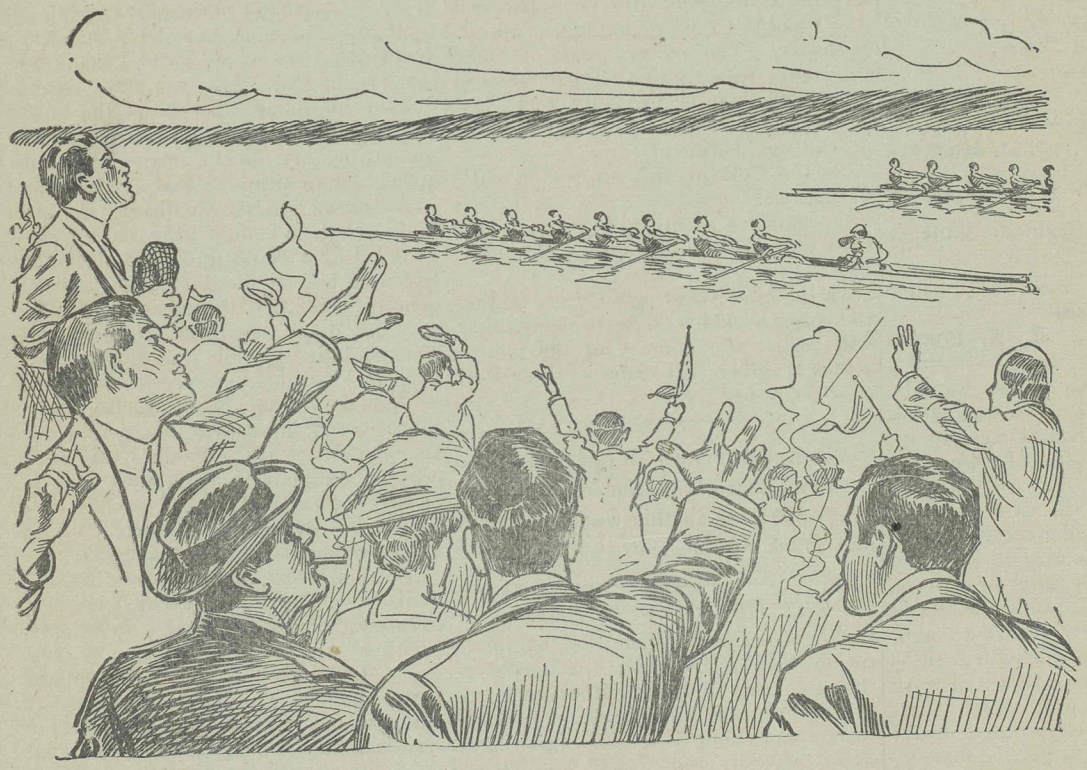

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WITH THIS ISSUE OF LIFE we take pleasure in offering a combination Baseball and Track Supplement in recognition of the success of these two departments during the season just closed. It is often the case with the uninitiated to underestimate the amount of work necessary to properly manage and conduct any branch of College athletics. We go to the games and meets and return with little thought of the endless details which for months previous require so much time and work on the part of the captains and managers to insure success. We are always quick to criticise any unavoidable delay or hitch in the day's program but our praise is not always in the same proportion. Managers, captains and men, in both Baseball and Track departments have worked hard thruout the season and have succeeded in producing better teams than have represented the College in several years, and thru these columns we extend the appreciation of the College for their efforts.

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS REMAIN before we celebrate the Ninety-Eighth Commencement. A Commencement, besides marking another mile-stone in Hamilton's progress towards the Century mark, seems to the College a change of personnel. The new-fledged Sophomores gleefully plan to properly train the incoming class to a useful place in the College body; the Juniors, with joyful thoughts of rows from the spectators' viewpoint, take their canes in hand, while the Seniors don a cloak of dignity and press on to try to fill the void left by a class that for four years has held a leading place in College activities.

Some classes pass and are forgotten, but 1910 has made an ineffaceable impression on Hamilton life. Gifted with unusual energy, the over-zealousness of their underclassmen years has been transformed later into a zealous striving for the good of the College. As upperclassmen they've had a part in the recent revival of public speaking, they've rescued the Press Club from desuetude, revived dramatics, supported athletics, improved the standards of publications, and raised the Musical Clubs to unquestioned superiority. The recent move to make the competitive system of managership more effective, is probably their last effort in wise and skilful leadership of College sentiment.

So the College with approving valediction heartens them, striving in the last moments to appreciate the pleasures and opportunities they are leaving.

In the later years, as they are tasting the success which *Life* predicts, they will realize the potency of the unconscious training that came in these four short happiest years.

WE ARE INDEBTED to the 1911 *Hamiltonian* Board for the use of four cuts appearing in this week's Baseball and Track Supplement.

TO THE EDITOR OF LIFE:

To recognize the fact that an institution has outlived its usefulness is the first step towards either regenerating the institution itself or substituting something better in its place. I hope therefore that I will not be accused of crying insurgency from the windows when I say that in the opinion of many men, in fact in the opinion of the college if its actions are an index of its opinions, the Advisory Board has outlived its usefulness as a nominating body for these departments in which there is a regularly organized competition for the position of Assistant Manager. With practical unanimity the college both last spring and this spring disapproved of its nominations in at least one department, and obliged it to reconsider them. This could only be regarded as an extraordinary action of the college body, and it is evident that when the college is obliged to review the ordinary procedure of the Advisory Board in two successive years, that the Board some way fails to meet the need of the college.

There are certain stand-patters amongst us who take the position that it does not matter how much work a man has done in competition for an office, or how strong the recommendation of the Assistant Manager, in any case the Board is the best judge of the man's general fitness. They usually couple this with the statement that any man has the ability to run certain departments and that therefore the recommendation of the Assistant Manager as to the relative unfitness or fitness of any candidate should not count. There might be some strength in this contention if there were no element of competition, if the old system of popular election were still in vogue since in that case the defeated candidate would lose nothing but the possibility of an office for which he had made no sacrifices. But when we offer offices to that candidate who shows the most ability and readiness to work, as we unquestionably do in our system of open competition, that candidate who shows these qualities in the highest degree should have the strongest kind of a claim upon the office for which he is a candidate. It is the very general belief that the Assistant Managers act upon this belief in their recommendations, while the Board does not in its nominations—which has caused the recent dissatisfaction. In other words the college has confidence that managers are upholding the principle of competition, while they believe, rightly or wrongly, that the Board, sometimes by perverse intention but more frequently thru inability, is not.

There are certain facts about the organization of the Board which make it unsatisfactory as the judge in a competition which does not itself conduct. In the first place it is large and irresponsible. The habit of voting by ballot makes it impossible to place the responsibility for any nomination. Bad nominations come out of a cloud of smoke, and no one on the Board can explain it. Then, too, the members in general, and more especially those members who are not undergraduates, can not be expected to know the status of the different candidates. They have no choice between voting in entire ignorance or accepting implicitly the recommendations of the management. In fact this is so generally recognized that it has been suggested that all men recommended by the management must be nominated to the college if any men unrecommended are sent. This contains the right principle but has obvious disadvantages. Either the Assistant Manager alone would be the final and deciding voice on all nominations, or several candidates for each office would come up at every election,

necessitating numberless ballots or several days of polling.

The proposition to have nominations made directly to the college by a Committee consisting of the Captain, Manager and Assistant Manager in each department seems to be much more logical. By this system there would be that confidence that the nominations were made on merit which now attaches to the recommendation of the Assistant Manager; there would be knowledge of the actual work done and capacity shown; and there would be a great and easily-placed responsibility. When this country was young the popular adage in government was, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." Hence the complicated system of checks and balances seen in our constitutions and city charters. But today we say, "Put all your eggs in one basket and always keep your eye on the basket." And so we are giving more responsibility to individual men, and then holding them responsible to public opinion. No scheme can be better than the men that work it of course. If the college as a whole is to show a lack of intelligent interest in the elections of the Athletic Association, then the Advisory Board system of checks and balances would be best, but as long as the college retains that keen and healthy interest which has characterized it for the past two years, the Advisory Board nomination is a useless encumbrance, apt to defeat justice thru its irresponsibility.

The following scheme while not as yet perfected, will give a good idea how this system could be worked out. It is put in the form of a tentative amendment to the Athletic Constitution and it is understood that such parts of the Constitution as conflict with it would be modified.

"The Assistant Managers of Track, Baseball, Football, the Musical Clubs, and all other departments of the Athletic Association in which there is a regularly-organized competition, shall be nominated directly to the college by a committee consisting of the Captain, Manager and Assistant Manager in each Athletic Department; the committee in the Musical Clubs to consist of the Assistant Manager and the Leaders of the Glee and Instrumental Clubs. Each committee shall nominate either one or two men for the Assistant Managership in its department. They shall, before voting on the names of the competitors decide whether one or two men are to be nominated. The proposition to nominate one only shall require an unanimous vote. The whole committee shall constitute a quorum. Having decided to nominate either one or two men these men may be nominated by a simple majority. Each committee shall send its minutes, including a record of all votes, with a written report of its proceedings to the Secretary of the Advisory Board, who shall announce the result, signed by its members, and place the names of the men nominated upon the official ballot for election by the Athletic Association.

The Athletic Association may order any committee to reconsider its nominations by a three-fifths vote of all the members present at any regular or special meeting."

This tentative amendment is probably far from perfect. An attempt has been made, however, in drawing it to meet some of the more obvious difficulties to the successful working of the scheme. It will certainly give perfect publicity and responsibility. The men making the nominations will certainly have the proper knowledge of the candidates. In making the plan for a committee in the Musical Clubs department, the idea was to get three men who could come in the closest contact with the candidates and thus have the best chance to judge them fairly. Finally if all else fails, the college may return the nominations tho it seems best to require a three-fifths majority in order that this course may not be taken without due consideration. Whatever may be done toward remedying the present situation, the question is certainly one which calls for the most careful consideration from every Hamilton man who wishes to see our institutions work fairly and without friction.

E. P. GLOVER, '10.

MEETING OF ADVISORY BOARD

Last Wednesday evening, June 8th, was held the annual meeting of the Advisory Board. The report of the Treasurer was necessarily postponed. The annual reports of the Baseball department, the Track department, and the Intramural department were presented, the report of the Musical Clubs department was necessarily postponed. The reports as presented were received and turned over to an auditing committee.

The annual elections followed:

BASEBALL

Pratt, '12, was nominated for Manager.

The retiring Assistant Manager recommended the following men for Assistant Manager: Clapp, Kultchar, and Myers, '13. Balloting showed that Clapp had received a two-third majority, and was therefore nominated.

TRACK

Peck, '12, was nominated for Manager.

The retiring Assistant Manager recommended the following men for Assistant Manager: Corliss and Ingersoll, '13. Upon balloting Ingersoll and North were nominated.

INTRAMURAL

The retiring Director recommended the following men for Director: Bates, Dorrance and Watkins. Upon balloting Bates and Dorrance were nominated.

MUSICAL CLUBS

Anibal, '11, was nominated for Manager.

The retiring Assistant Manager recommended the following for Assistant Manager: Boone and Walker, '12. Balloting showed that Boone, '12, had received a two-third majority, and was therefore nominated.

Lamentatio Administratoris

Again there comes upon a lean and haggard manager the painful burden of complaint, that some seventy odd merrie subscribers have neglected to send him their much-to-be-desired $1.75. This is of course a topic of some delicacy, and the timid shrinking individual blessed with the no slight task of reaping in this somewhat intangible harvest, naturally hesitates to open his patient lips on a subject so grossly material. Unfortunately, however, *Life,* like many another fair creature, with all her charms and beauties, is still an object of considerable expense, clamoring ever for cold, cold coin, wherewith to satisfy the importunate George William's printer's devil, knocking ever at our gates. The aforementioned lean and haggard individual sends up this wail in a moment of dire need. Will you not hearken to it and PAY UP?

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WHAT 1910 WILL DO

Many men of the Senior Class have already decided what they will do in the future. The future vocations of the different men vary as widely as the different parts of the country to which they are scattering. Dounce and Coupe will engage in newspaper work; the former in New York, the latter on the *Utica Press*. Sarles has accepted a position in his brother's store at Liberty and Cross will be with the Crewell Publishing Co., in New York. Burns, Brown, Hemenway, Fisk and Stone will also be engaged in business of one kind or another. A large number desirous of a deeper drink from the cup of wisdom, will continue their studies in ministry, medicine or law. Baldwin will use the Root Fellowship to study in Vienna. Glover, Deimel, Swift and Titus will represent the College at the New York Law School, while Judson will study at the Harvard Law School.

Two from the class expect to study the ministry, Stube and Robinson, the latter at the Auburn Theological Seminary, the former at Rutgers Seminary in New Jersey. Hallock will continue his study of Greek in Berlin, with the aid of the Locke Fellowship.

Brasted will study medicine. Renwick expects to study in the Yale Forestry, and Hastings plans to take an Engineering course in Cornell.

Six men will teach next year: Barber, Evans, McNair, Ondarcho and Sherwin, have already accepted positions. Engs expects to rest for a year.

Abbott, Getman, Edwards and Jones will enter business careers. Lloyd, ex-'10, is traveling abroad, and Leavenworth is studying medicine in Western Reserve University.

The College wishes them the best of success.

N. Y. S. I. A. U. REPRESENTATIVE

Recommendations were as follows: Alumni R., Prof. Squires; Faculty R., Prof. Lewis; for Undergraduate R., Peck, '12. The above men were unanimously nominated.

It was then moved and carried that an Election Committee be appointed and that the balloting for the above nominations be by polls. The President appointed Prof. Carruth, Gouge, '11, and Martin, '11.

It was then moved and carried that the Board appoint Jones, '11, the retiring Manager of Baseball, to act as Advisory Manager to the Baseball Department for the season of 1911.

The following men were awarded the Baseball "H": Judson and Titus, '10, P. Allen and Sidle, '11, Hallock, Knox, C. Root, and Watkins, '12; and Woods, '13. The Scrub Insignia was awarded to the following: Callahan and Fear, '13.

The following men were awarded the Track "H": Abbott, Baldwin, Knox, Sherwin, and Wheeler, '10; Colson and Gaige, '11; Eggleston, '12, and Wenigmann, '13. The following were awarded the Scrub Insignia: Getman, '10; Day, '11; Bagg, '12; Roberts and Shaul, 13.

The following men were awarded their class numerals: 1911, Getman, Manion, Gould; 1912, Drummond; 1913, Batchelor, Callahan, Evans, Fear, Kultchar, Porter, Wassung and Woods.

Permission was given to the Manager of Football to arrange a game with Clarkson Technical, for October 1st.

The following amendment to Art. 1, Sec. 2, of the By-laws: "Those only shall vote for Captain of Track who shall have won one point in an authorized Intercollegiate Track Meet during the season," was accepted and authorized to be placed before the College.

COLLEGE MEETING

A special meeting of the Athletic Association was called Friday afternoon, at 5 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the nominations of the Advisory Board. It was moved and carried that the nominations for the Assistant Manager of Track be returned to the Board for reconsideration. It was moved and carried that a Committee of four, composed of two Seniors and two Juniors be appointed to draw up an amendment to the Constitution, and the same to be placed before the Advisory Board, on the Managers, and Director of Intramural department.

The meeting of the College which was to have been held on Saturday, June 11th, was postponed until the first day subsequent to the meeting of the Board.

COMMENCEMENT CONCERT

Without any hasty predictions as to the success of the Commencement Concert, it is safe to state that the make-up of the Clubs warrant the conviction in every way. In the presence of the Alumni and with the added stimulus of a prospective Western trip during the coming season, the Clubs are going to put forth their best efforts. With the purpose of surpassing all former efforts, both Clubs have been practicing steadily for the past month.

Altho the program will be shortened somewhat for unavoidable reasons, it will be the same in substance as that rendered by the Clubs during the past season. Sarles, '10, will sing, "Fond are the Towers," a selection not included on the past year's program. The Quartette vaguely hints of a new sensation in the form of local parodies, and the Quartette never fails to please. The program, subject to some minor changes, will be as follows:

The Phantom Band ..... Glee Club
The Devil's Patrol .. Mandolin Club
The Little Galway Cloak, Mr. Hastings
The Sand Man ..... Glee Club
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BASEBALL AND TRACK

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REVIEW OF SEASON

The season of 1910 in Baseball opened with the best prospects in some years. Of last year's team all but two remained, and Freshman acquisitions made up for that loss.

The latter part of winter term was this year given over to outdoor practice. This is rather an exception for Hamilton baseball teams. The early practice made possible by the warm weather of March, whipped the team into fairly good shape in time for the Southern trip, taken at the beginning of Spring term.

This year two experiments were tried. First a Southern trip in April. This, because of the unfortunate interference of rain, was not a financial success. But considering the good done to the team, it was a success. The two games played in the South showed us our weaknesses, and when these were remedied on our return home, the team played real Baseball.

Next year we will have practically the same team. Judson and Titus we lose and we will miss them. Otherwise the team remains intact. A Southern trip, arranged for the Easter holidays next year, with a schedule of eight games or more, can be a financial success. Moreover, more than two games will be played and thus more practice gained for the team. The prospects of playing closer scores or even winning these games will be heightened by taking the trip at a time when some of the best players cannot be barred.

The second experiment was going without a coach. If an all-round Baseball player could be secured as coach, there is nothing better than such a man in charge of the team. But no better coach than the type we have had here can be secured for the money we are willing to pay. The team has proved itself far better without any coach than with a third or fourth rater.

S. W. JONES, Mgr.

The Baseball team of 1910 has been responsible for a large share of the feeling prevalent everywhere that athletics in Hamilton are coming back to their own. All the games were not victories, but those that were defeats were no disgrace. The team played fast ball all the time and scores of 4 to 3 in twelve innings, and 2 to 0, show the kind of Baseball played.

The prospects of an even more encouraging season next year are bright. Here's hoping!

Preliminary Games

At South Orange, N. J., and at Carlisle, Pa., the downpouring rain prevented our games with Seton Hall and Dickinson Colleges. These would have been the easiest games for Hamilton.

EASTERN COLLEGE 7, HAMILTON 0

On April 21st, at Manassas, Va., the old Bull Run Battlefield, we played our first game of the season. Eastern College had already played ten games and is reputed as one of the fastest of Southern College teams. The score of 7-0 does not do credit to the character of the game. The Varsity played very good ball. Drummond's pitching was remarkable. He also had one put-out, five assists, and no errors to his credit.

RANDOLPH MACON 22, HAMILTON 3

In this game the Varsity was up against some heavy hitters who showed us that our line up without Allen and Judson in the infield was decidedly weak. This was Allen's first pitching game and he was inclined to be wild. At times during the game, however, he showed his possibilities, which later in the season developed into actualities when he was forced by Drummond's injured shoulder to pitch all our games. While the fielding of the Varsity was responsible for the defeat, their batting showed improvement, Sidle getting two singles, Judson a two-bagger and Allen a home run.

The Reegular Season

ST. LAWRENCE 13, HAMILTON 11

The St. Lawrence game opened the regular season. This was a ragged game. The score was 13 to 11 in favor of St. Lawrence. St. Lawrence made nine errors and Hamilton seven. This was probably due to the cold, raw wind blowing across the field. Drummond, whose arm was bothering him, so that he was unable to pitch, failed to bat according to his reputation. Root got a two-bagger, the best hit of the game. Judson showed his base-stealing propensity, being credited with six stolen bases.

HAMILTON 6, UNION 3

The first N. Y. S. I. A. U. game was with Union on Friday, May 6th. This resulted in a victory for Hamilton by a score of 6 to 3. This is the first defeat of Union by Hamilton in Baseball for some years. The Varsity had improved greatly since the St.

J. D. JUDSON, Captain.

Lawrence game both in fielding and batting. They started in to win and kept at it until the end of the game. Allen pitched a good game, allowing but six hits and striking out four men.

HAMILTON 16, HOBART 5

The Hobart game on the thirteenth resulted in a landslide victory for the Varsity. Defeating Hobart by a score of 16 to 5 made up for Hobart's victory last year, and coming as it did, during Interscholastic week, must have created a favorable impression.

COLGATE 4, HAMILTON 3

The Colgate game at Hamilton on the seventeenth was won by Colgate after a twelve inning neck-to-neck struggle. The score 4 to 3 shows the closeness of the game. The game from start to finish was well played and at times sensational. Hamilton earned 3 runs while Colgate earned but 1. Allen pitched a much better game than Chapman but had poorer support.

HAMILTON 1, ROCHESTER 0

During the first half of the fifth inning the Hamilton-Rochester game at Rochester was called, with the score 1 to 0 in favor of Hamilton. The game started in a drizzle but the two teams had agreed previously to play five innings. During the fifth inning Dr. Stroud, of Rochester, pulled his team from the field. It was admitted to be a game and a Hamilton victory by Capt. Ramaker, of Rochester, and also by the Rochester manager, who paid a full-game guarantee. The rain followed the team to Geneva the next day and prevented another Hamilton victory.

MIDDLEBURY 5, HAMILTON 1

Middlebury, which is one of the fastest teams in New England, defeated us by the score of 5 to 1. Middlebury also defeated Colgate the day before. The game was not an exciting one, but the Varsity did well to hold this team to a score of 5 to 1. Allen pitched this game, striking out eight men and allowing but one pass. Knox caught a good game as he did all through the season.

Rain stopped our second game with Union at Schenectady. Judging the teams by their first game, this too, would probably have been another Hamilton victory.

COLGATE 2, HAMILTON 0

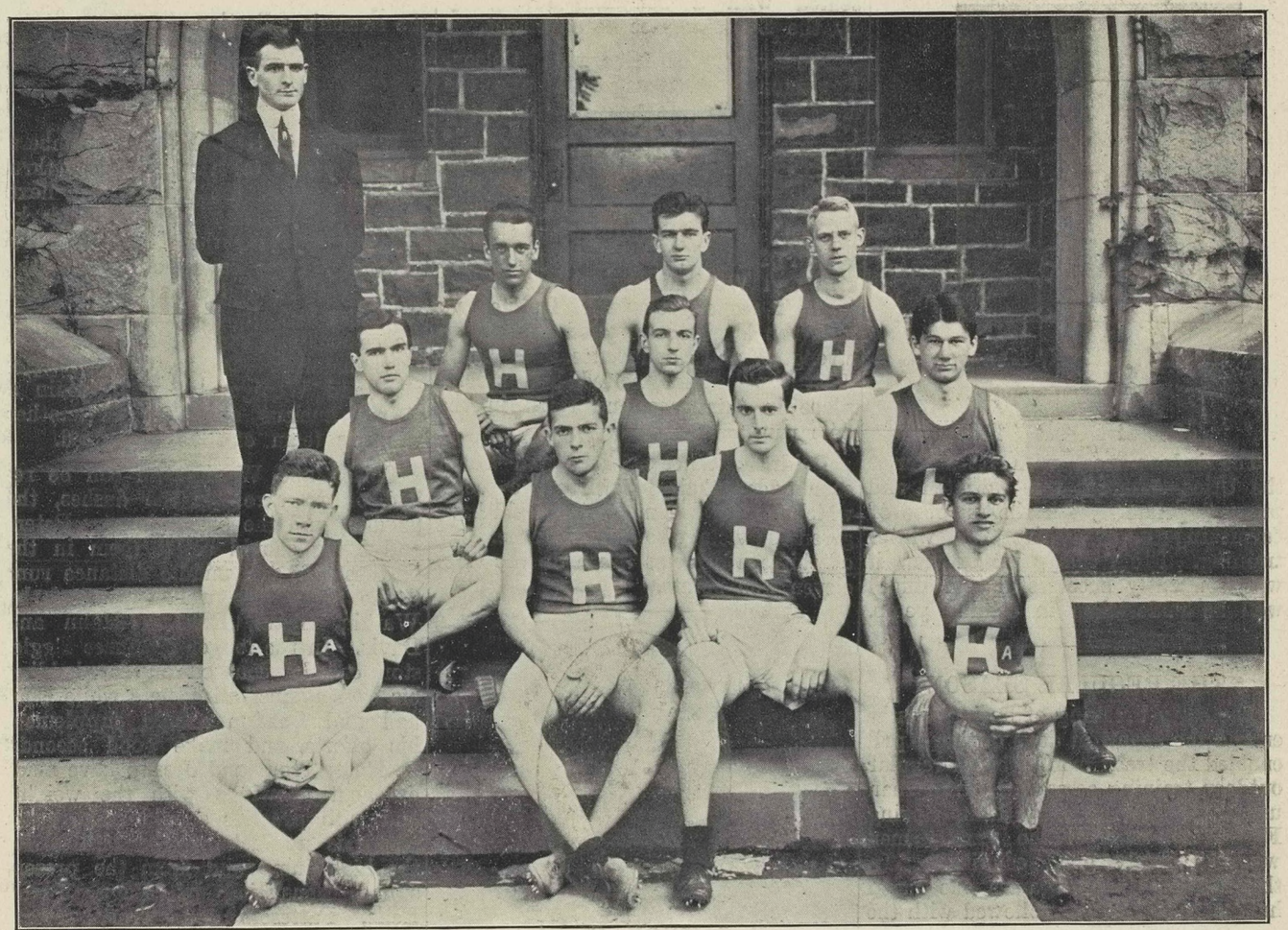
The final game, that with Colgate on the campus, was a defeat for the Varsity. The teams were evenly matched, and the game was one of the fastest and best ever seen on the Hamilton diamond.

Judson and Allen each made sensational stops. Hallock played the kind of game that ought to characterize our short-stops all thru the season. He had ten chances, resulting in three put-outs, six assists, and but one error.

Knox, at a position which requires the hardest work and which has few opportunities for the sensational, played his usual steady, reliable game.

On the whole, no one can say the season was not a success. No bad defeats, and victories over Hobart, Union and Rochester!

P. M. ALLEN, Captain-Elect.



TRACK

The beginning of this year's Track season was not so auspicious as some others have been but the bright spots of its record are at the right place—the finish. Taken as a whole, the season has been distinctly successful. While every member of the team has contributed his share toward this success, special credit is due Captain Knox, who thru his untiring and wholesouled devotion to the work, has been to a very large extent responsible for the success of the team.

The management of the team, so difficult in the face of faculty restrictions and with the lack of available funds, has been ably taken care of by Martin, '11.

Martin arranged a good schedule, with extensive trips, secured a first-class coach, and made every possible arrangement for the comfort and care of the team.

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The efficient instruction of Coach Baxter has been at all times evident, and in this, his third season, the team reaped the benefits of his present and previous training.

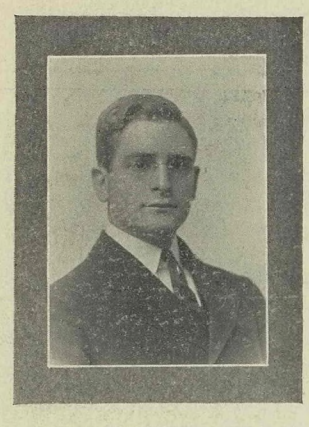
CROSS COUNTRY RACES

With the innovation of cross-country and relay teams the track season extends practically thruout the college year. Tho we lost both cross country meets last fall, one with Colgate and one with Union, they were by no means a dead loss, for in training for them at least one of our distance men found himself and surprised us all by his excellent work this spring.

THE RELAY TEAM

The showing made by the relay team during winter term, while not quite up to the standard set by the two previous teams, was not at all discreditable. That they lost to Dartmouth at the Albany Armory in February was not surprising. Dartmouth is not in our class and the only reason the race was arranged was because, at the eleventh hour, Union refused to enter a team.

While winning fifth place in the race at Madison Square Garden, in which seven teams competed, reflected no great credit it was no disgrace either. In the final race the team redeemed itself by winning from Rochester by a good margin.



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THE INDOOR MEET

The indoor meet with Rochester,at the Utica Armory, was initiated and pursued primarily for the purpose of furnishing an incentive for winter training. From this point of view it was eminently successful and might well be undertaken in coming years.

THE REGULAR SEASON

The early breaking of spring weather and the beautiful days during April enabled the track men to begin regular outdoor training somewhat earler than usual, so that by May 12th, Spring Field Day, most of the Varsity men were in fairly good condition. In the annual Spring games the usual handicap system was followed with the result that the Varsity men who won medals did so by the exertion of greatest effort. Wenigmann, the biggest point winner, took three first places from scratch and another without using his handicap. In the two-mile run Abbott established a new record, covering the distance in 10 min. 36 sec.

The Freshman class, reinforced by Wenigmann, won the meet with 47½ points to their credit. The Sophomores were second with 43, the Seniors had 29, and the Juniors 22½.

INTERSCHOLASTIC

The Annual Interscholastic Track and Field Meet, under the direction of Renwick, '10, was the most successful ever held on the Hill. Gouverneur High School won the meet.

THE ST. LAWRENCE MEET

The first regular meet for the Varsity was with St. Lawrence University at Canton. This was an interesting contest from start to finish as is evidenced by the close score of 62-55, and for winning it the team was presented with a beautiful loving-cup by the St. Lawrence management.

The work of Sherwin, Colson, Eggleston and Wenigmann was the most important feature of this meet. Colson was high-point winner for the Hamilton team, having 12½ points to his credit; Sherwin was a close second with 12 points. In the high hurdles Colson established a new College record of 16 2-5. Knox, Gaige, Eggleston and Wenigmann won first places in their respective races. In the two mile run Eggleston showed unexpected strength and endurance. Abbott's "last lap" sprint netted him second place in this race and third in the mile run.

Baldwin, Wheeler, Day and Shaul each added their points to the score, which if they had not won, would have given the victory to St. Lawrence. Out of thirteen athletes taken on the trip, eleven won points.

R. J. KNOX, Captain.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE

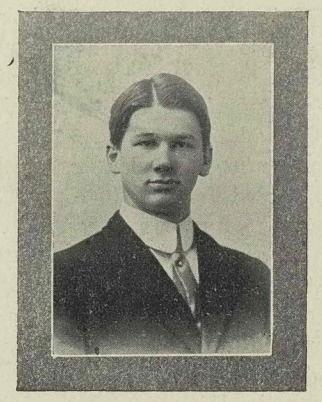
Owing to Faculty restrictions, a picked team of nine men only was entered in the annual N. Y. S. I. A. U. Meet, but these men being of "Intercollegiate Timber," made an excellent showing by winning third place, being defeated by Colgate and Union, but winning over Rochester and Hobart. The final score of the meet was, Colgate 55 1-5; Union, 42 1-5; Hamilton, 24 1-5; Rochester, 16 2-5; Hobart 5. In this meet Sherwin, Eggleston and Wenigmann were the heaviest point winners for Hamilton, Sherwin having thirteen points to his credit for first places in the high jump and hammer throw and second in the shot-put, while Eggleston had three for winning second in the two mile run. Wenigmann won three points, Abbott and Colson two each, Baldwin 1 and Wheeler 1-5.

The greatest disappointment of the season was due to Rochester's cancellation of the dual meet which was to have been held on the campus, June 4th. They gave us the meet by default, but deprived us of the opportunity of adding another trophy to the season's collection.

PROSPECTS

While it is true that five members of this year's team will be lost thru graduation, yet the outlook for next year's team is by no means dark. Thruout the year there have been an unusually large squad of men faithfully at work and it is believed that the holes left in the team after Commencement can soon be filled by first-class material. Colson, Gaige, Eggleston and Wenigmann, will remain a strong nucleus about which another winning team can be organized.

Colson and Wenigmann can be relied on to care for the dashes, the hurdles, and the broad jump. Peters and Bagg should assist them in the hurdles. In the middle distance runs Gaige should be well supported by Watkin, Shaul, Roberts, Hahn and Davis. In the longer distances Eggleston can be counted on for holding his own against all comers while Connell and Landon should supplement his efforts and make good seconds. D. Root, Trout and Jessup have made excellent showings with the weights and with practice should make good. There is no lack of possibilities for the high jump and from the present spuad, consisting of Bagg, Plant, Eells, Patteson and True, several good men should be developed. Even for the pole vault there is hope, since Day, Donaldson and Peters have shown that they have conscientious persistence, and who knows but that we might draw a Freshman or two, who have their hopes hitched to the stars.



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